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1. The Bulgarian 4th Cavalry Regiment is in Yambol. It has the cadres of six
squadrons.

2. The 1st Squadron has two platoons; each platoon has four sections, and each
section has one light machine gun. The men of this squadron are armed with
rifles and sabers. The 2nd platoon of this squadron is a reconnaissance
platoon, armed with carbines and sabers.

3. The 2nd Squadron also consists of two platoons of four sections each. The
first is a special platoon, with two light machine-guns and two flame-
throwers. The men are armed with carbines and sabers. The 2nd Platoon
is an assault platoon, armed with hand grenades and tommy-guns.

4. The 3rd Squadron:

1st heavy machine-gun platoon, has four Schwartzlose machine-guns.
2nd Platoon - signal.

5. The 4th Squadron:

1st Platoon - three medium and three light "bomb-throwers".
2nd Platoon - four anti-tank guns, German.

When the Russians were leaving, however, they left six anti-
tank guns.

6. 5th Squadron:

1st Platoon - signal. Ten trucks most of which are Opel-Blitz,
and about three or four Russian Zis vehicles.

7. 6th Commissariat Squadron - includes transport consisting of 80 trucks.

8. One Soviet lieutenant colonel, one captain and a number of senior NCO's,
all in Bulgarian uniform, are attached to the regiment.   50X1-HUM

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